

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**

KEVIN MEYER, LIEUTENANT )  
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF )  
ALASKA and the STATE OF ALASKA, )  
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS, )

Appellants, )

v. )

VOTE YES FOR ALASKA'S FAIR )  
SHARE, )

Appellee. )

) Supreme Court No. S-\_\_\_\_\_

Trial Court Case No. 3AN-19-11106 CI

**UNOPPOSED MOTION TO EXPEDITE APPEAL**

Appellants Kevin Meyer, Lieutenant Governor, and the State of Alaska, Division of Elections (collectively "the State") respectfully request that the Court consider this election law appeal on an expedited basis, establishing a briefing and argument schedule that would allow for a final decision by August 31, 2020. This appeal concerns the validity of a ballot summary required to be included on the ballot provided to voters.<sup>1</sup> Expedited consideration is necessary so that the State will have sufficient time to prepare and print the ballot summaries prior to the upcoming general election in November 2020.

<sup>1</sup> See AS 15.58.020(a)(6) (contents of pamphlet); AS 15.45.180 (preparation of ballot title and proposition).

The State conferred with Vote Yes for Alaska's Fair Share ("Vote Share") and the parties agreed to request a decision by August 31, 2020. Pursuant to the requirement of AS 15.45.190, Vote Share's ballot initiative must be placed on the November 3, 2020 general election ballot. [See Frenumai Affidavit, ¶ 4].<sup>2</sup> The Division of Elections ("Division") must send out general election ballots to certain uniformed and overseas voters under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act by September 19, 2020. [See Frenumai Affidavit, ¶ 4]. To comply with these legal requirements, the Division must send the ballots to the printer by September 1, 2020.

To allow the Court to reach a decision by August 31, 2020, the parties propose the following schedule, with no extensions of time available:

- Appellant's opening brief and excerpt of record due **Monday, July 13**
- Appellee's brief and excerpt due **Tuesday, July 18**
- Appellant's reply brief due **Tuesday August 4**
- Oral argument the week of **August 17**

The State respectfully requests that the Court adopt this schedule.

DATED June 30, 2020.

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<sup>2</sup> Ms. Frenumai's affidavit was provided in support of the State's motion to expedite the appeal in S-17629. The same concerns apply to the initiative identified as 19OGTX.